

November 4, 2005

Mr. David Athey Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board 895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Subject:

Drilling Status – Week Ending November 4, 2005

Dear Mr. Athey:

Please find enclosed a weekly status of the drilling program for the week ending November 4, 2005 as requested in your letter dated April 6, 2005, approving our Llagas Subbasin Monitoring Well Installation Work Plan (Work Plan). Drilling activities, well installation, and slug testing occurred with two Rotosonic drilling rigs owned and operated by Prosonic Corporation with oversight by a MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc. (MACTEC) California-professional geologist.

Rig Number One returned from their regularly scheduled break on Tuesday, November 1, 2005, and resumed drilling well MP-26 from 87 to 177 feet on Tuesday, from 177 to 287 feet on Wednesday, and from 287 feet to the total depth of 307 feet on Thursday, November 13, 2005, at which point they performed a slug test. Rig Number One will construct CMT well MP-26 beginning Friday, November 4, 2005, and has scheduled a SCVWD grout inspection on the morning of Monday, November 7, 2005. Rig Number One is expected to begin drilling proposed well MW-29 early next week and is following the anticipated schedule by approximately five days due to previous delays associated with unscheduled rig maintenance.

Rig Number Two returned from their regularly scheduled break on Tuesday, November 1, 2005, and resumed drilling well MP-35 from 250 to 265 feet, at which point they stopped to perform unscheduled rig maintenance. Rig Number Two resumed drilling from 265 feet to the total depth of 297 feet on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 3, 2005. Rig Number Two began construction of CMT well MP-35 borehole on Thursday, November 3, 2005 and should finish on November 4, 2005. However, SCVWD does not conduct grout inspections on weekends and thus the rig will have to wait until the morning of Monday, November 7, 2005 before it can complete MP-35 and relocate to the next borehole. Rig Number Two is expected to begin drilling proposed well MW-51 early next week and is following the anticipated schedule by approximately five days.

To date, the CMT and single-screen monitoring wells at MW-16, MW-17, MW-21 MW-40, and MW-44 have been completed, double-screen nested pairs were installed into monitoring wells MW-26 and MW-35, and the CMT wells MP-26 and MP-35 are being constructed (approximately 75 percent of drilling program), which is consistent with the projected schedule (attached). As defined in the Piezometer Installation and Destruction Work Plan, 90 working days from Work Plan approval were scheduled with two drilling rigs for monitoring well installation. Our evaluation of the impact of delays associated with unscheduled rig maintenance has led to a slightly revised projected schedule date of drilling completion of December 9, 2005.

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If you have any questions regarding the status of our drilling program, please do not hesitate to contact Richard W. McClure at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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